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Understand design thinking (the process of envisioning, sketching and documenting ideas and messages) which is the foundation of all digital communications.	Demonstrate the ability to develop a clear message.  2. Break down complicated concepts into its most essential parts for effective		For Example:  Management sends a memo asking you to put together a short presentation about a project that your department has been working on. Your task is to put together a power point presentation and written handouts. You will need to schedule and hold a brief session to present the information. Cont. to #3  1 2 3 4  For Example:
	communication.  3. Clearly present an idea.  4. Show the ability to collaborate on a common theme.		The formula of the following of the foll

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	<ul> <li>5. Demonstrate the ability to design individually and as a team.</li> <li>AAI 4. Technical and Production Skills: Identify specific production and technical skills required for this industry.</li> </ul>		1 2 3 4 For Example:
	Explain the general principles for user interface designs (navigation, user experience, etc.)      Navigate through on-line resources related directly related to media arts, design and		1       2       3       4         For Example:         1       2       3       4         For Example:
	communications.  8. Evaluate a variety of creative work through collaborative participation and engagement.  9. Demonstrate the use of work stations,		1 2 3 4 For Example:
	networks, peripherals, storage and input/output devices.		
Understand the legal, ethical and social responsibility aspects of digital communications to abide by its laws and regulations.	10. Explain the laws and regulations governing information gathering and media production (copyright, fair use, trademarks, intellectual property and visual language).		To Example:  As a graphic designer, you are responsible for creating a new logo.  Your design incorporates downloaded fonts, brushes, patterns, audio and video clips. You must cite your sources to verify that you are within legal parameters.  Cont. to #12

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	and the ways a community can impact a company.  12. Discuss and be aware of ethics and regulatory policies of businesses in the industry.  AAI 6. Labor Issues: Explain the employees' and employers' rights and responsibilities in this industry.		1 2 3 4 For Example:
Understand the design principles and elements used in the development of design products.	13. Demonstrate the uses of design elements; shape, space, line, size, color, texture, and typography in a design composition.  14. Discuss and demonstrate how the primary and support principles of unity, variety, hierarchy, proportion, scale, balance, proximity, rhythm, and repetition affect the design composition and visual language as a		To Example:  You have been contacted by a non-profit organization to create a tee shirt design for an upcoming road race. You will be presenting your design to the committee at their next meeting. Cont. to #14  1 2 3 4  For Example:

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Understand the fundamentals of computer graphics and how graphics workstations, hardware, and software are used to aid the graphic artist in the creation and modification of production quality computer graphics.	15. Demonstrate the use of vector drawing tools including; selections, color and gradients, and complex path operations. AAI 5. Underlying Principles of Technology: Explain through discussion the technological systems used within this industry.  16. Demonstrate the ability to work with bitmapped image editing tools including; layers, selection, channels, and filters.  AAI 5. Underlying Principles of Technology: Explain through discussion the technological systems used within this industry.		For Example: You have been contacted by a local author. You have been asked to illustrate the cover of the book. Additionally you have been asked to create a poster that can be used at book signings that the author will be attending to promote the book. Cont. to #16  1 2 3 4  For Example:
Understand the methods and dynamics involved in developing both 2D and 3D computer animation in order to create comprehensive and	17. Discuss/explain the effective planning and sequencing of object movement along the animation timeline to effectively tell a story.  AAI 5. Underlying Principles of Technology: Explain through discussion the technological systems used within this industry.		To Example: You are an animator that has been asked to create a splash page to be viewed on the Internet. You will present your design to the team to verify that it meets the client's requirements. Cont. to #18
dynamic animations	18. Demonstrate the fundamentals of positioning 3D objects in time and space contexts.		1 2 3 4 For Example:

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Understand the methods and dynamics involved in 3D environments in order to create realistic 3D worlds.	<ul> <li>19. Demonstrate creating 3D objects from simple primitives, the use of textures and their properties as applied to a 3D surface, Boolean operations and transformations (scaling and rotation) of 3D objects.</li> <li>20. Demonstrate the ability to complete the following in a 3D space: place, import &amp; transform 3D objects, manipulation of camera properties and positioning.</li> <li>21. Demonstrate the ability to apply digital lighting systems.</li> <li>22. Demonstrate the ability to render a scene to desired output.</li> </ul>		1 2 3 4   For Example:   Your team has entered a video contest sponsored by the National   Library Association to create a video promoting summer reading   programs for children. Your video will be viewed on the Internet and   voted on. Cont. to #22   1 2 3 4   For Example:   1 2 3 4   For Example:   1 2 3 4   For Example:
Understand the methods and dynamics critical to the production of a website.	<ul> <li>23. Demonstrate the use of a variety of elements (text, typography, still images and motion graphics) to compose one or more web pages.</li> <li>24. Demonstrate and explain interaction design and placement, sequence of movement and storytelling.</li> </ul>		The Humane Society has hired your company to design a new web site to increase animal adoptions. Your site will be evaluated by members of the review board. Cont. to #27  1 2 3 4  For Example:

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	<ul> <li>25. Demonstrate and explain the principles of using current Cascading Style Sheets (CSS).</li> <li>26. Demonstrate and explain the use of the principles behind web content management tools to control and manage</li> </ul>		1       2       3       4         For Example:         1       2       3       4         For Example:
	a web property.  27. Demonstrate the effective use of industry-standard mark-up and other coding languages.		1 2 3 4 For Example:
Understand the methods and dynamics critical to video production.	28. Discuss, explain and demonstrate the use of storyboarding and other previsualization process of pre-production.		To Example:  You have been asked to create a documentary on the impacts of texting while driving. Your documentary will be viewed by high school students throughout the state. Cont. to #35
	29. Discuss and demonstrate basic camera techniques.		1 2 3 4 For Example:
	30. Discuss and demonstrate the concept of continuity through the utilization of A Roll and B Roll and other methods of timeline editing.		1 2 3 4 For Example:
	31. Discuss and demonstrate the use of natural and studio lighting in video production.		1 2 3 4 For Example:
	32. Discuss and demonstrate the effective use of a digital and still video camera.		1 2 3 4 For Example:

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	33. Discuss and demonstrate the post-production process. (Editing, input and output, clip management, storage, etc.).		1 2 3 4 For Example
	34. Demonstrate the ability to input scene transitions and motion graphics to a video production.		1 2 3 4 For Example:
	35. Discuss and demonstrate the effective use of video delivery methods including compression and output options (YouTube, Facebook, etc.).		1 2 3 4 For Example:
Understand the fundamental concepts of entrepreneurship and how entrepreneurship influences the economy	36. Discuss and assess venture creation possibilities and identify the steps in planning the venture.  AAI 1. Planning: Explain the key elements of a long-term plan for a successful company.  AAI 2. Management: Discuss the different forms of management and ownership within this industry.  AAI 3. Finance: Explain the key components of financial management of a company.		To Example: You have decided to start your own advertising firm. You contact your local bank and are connected to a loan officer whom directs you to the online forms to get a start-up loan. You are informed the proper forms need to be completed before you can schedule an appointment. Cont. to #38
	37. Identify the resources needed for venture startup and operation.		1 2 3 4 For Example:

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	<ul> <li>38. Discuss the options in planning the venture's future (growth, development, demise).</li> <li>AAI 6. Labor Issues: Explain the employees' and employers' rights and responsibilities in this industry.</li> <li>AAI 7. Community Issues: Discuss the ways a company can impact its community and the ways a community can impact a company.</li> <li>39. Identify and discuss the traits and behaviors of an entrepreneur (leadership, personal assessment, personal management).</li> </ul>		To Example:    1
Understand the importance of personal growth and leadership to enhance career success	40. Demonstrate personal growth, community leadership, democratic principles and social responsibility by participating in activities/events offered through student organizations.		1 2 3 4  For Example: You have been tasked to create a video promoting involvement with a student organization. This video will be presented to incoming freshman.

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Understand the necessary employability skills in order to achieve success in today's workplace	41. <b>Decision-Making &amp; Problem-Solving:</b> Demonstrate and apply good decision-making and problem-solving skills by outlining issues in situations/problems and determining, collecting, and organizing information needed in order to formulate a solution.		For Example: You are a recent college graduate that is applying for a highly competitive position as a multimedia designer. How will you stand out from other applicants? You will need to create a cover letter, resume, and electronic portfolio that highlight your strengths. Cont. to #48
	<ul> <li>42. Self –Management: Demonstrate and apply self-management skills by adhering to regulations, being responsible, and following through on commitments.</li> <li>43. Communication Skills: Demonstrate and apply effective communication skills:</li> </ul>		1       2       3       4         For Example:             1       2       3       4         For Example:
	verbal, written, visual, and listening.  44. Ability to Work with Others: Demonstrate and apply the necessary skills in order to work effectively with others.  AAI 9. Personal Work Habits: Explain the work habits an employer looks for in an employee in this industry.  45. Information Use - Research, Analysis,		1 2 3 4 For Example:
	and Technology: Demonstrate and apply the use of information through research, analysis, and technology.		For Example:

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	46. <b>Mathematical Concepts:</b> Demonstrate mathematical and computation skills as applied to real world situations.		1 2 3 4 For Example:
	47. <b>General Safety:</b> Demonstrate and apply safe practices and procedures in the workplace.		1 2 3 4 For Example:
	AAI 8. Health, Safety, and Environment: Explain the health and safety laws and practices affecting the employee, the surrounding community, and the environment in this industry.		
	48. Career Development: Demonstrate personal/career development skills by completing a career plan.		1 2 3 4 For Example: